## **PATENT**

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CONTROLLING AT LEAST ONE
VENTILATION PARAMETER OF AN
ARTIFICIAL VENTILATOR FOR
VENTILATING THE LUNG OF A
PATIENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A
PLURALITY OF LUNG POSITIONS

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Respectfully submitted,

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